

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Mitsufumi Wada et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/573,813	)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Title: BIOCATALYST FOR PRODUCTION	)	Confirmation No.: 9341
OF D-LACTIC ACID	)	
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